

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 13.

THE GLITTER THAT IS NOT GOLD.—Scarcely a week passes in which some valuable mineral discovery in the United States is not proclaimed through the public newspapers. Gold, silver, copper, lead, iron and coal are developed successively; and while the proprietors of the lands upon which they are found are greatly enriched, the public in general profit also.

In the discoveries of the arts and sciences this coincidence is often manifested in like manner. The revelation of the success of an individual in any given pursuit suggests the subject to the minds of others, who forthwith follow and improve upon what he has done, or exert their efforts with equal good fortune in collateral pursuits.

The example of success is a powerful incentive; and the earth, like the broad field of science, will only yield its riches to the active mind and the diligent hand.

But when the dangers, the privations and the risks of the California gold-hunter are remembered—when the success that must attend the right direction of labor, capital and skill amid the secure and accustomed homes and the wholesome restraints of our older communities, are borne in mind—we cannot but marvel at the adventure of many of those whom we so often see departing for the far-off regions of gold.

The early settlers of the old colonies, who formed the nuclei of our present States, brought with them their morality, their religion, their laws, and the love of liberty that prompted them to forsake the scenes and associations of their early homes; and, as the salt of the earth, they sowed the communities that grew up around them. In California, as in other recently settled portions of our wide domain, may be found many men whose lives, and character, and principles have been well established, and from whom may well be expected the happy influences of good citizenship; yet, this expectation is not generally realized. Disorder, dissipation, extravagance, crime, and wretchedness are so general, that none are regarded as safe who seek these fields of labor or speculation.

Whence is all this change? Why did the old settlements of Puritans, of Friends, of Episcopalians, of Roman Catholics, and of the other denominations, preserve unimpaired, amid the new scenes around them, their staid and upright character—their respect for laws, both human and divine? We can answer. They came not to tarry, but to dwell in the land they had chosen. They came not to reap a golden harvest in a brief and dangerous season, but to make permanent and happy homes, and to plant around their abodes the young trees that should shelter them in old age. They came not to live a few brief years, amid social privation and its many temptations, but, with their wives and children, to preserve purity and peace and virtue in their dwellings. With these they transplanted to their new theatre all the happiness, all the restraints, all the good, of the world they had deserted, and left its pride, its luxuries, its vanities, its vices, behind them. They came to subdue and replenish the earth, not to demoralize and devastate.

Is it so with the adventurers of the present day? They are bold, fearless, enterprising, intelligent, and industrious; and they go to the field of their labors full of hope, and energy, and wise determination; but not to make it their home. They violate the laws of nature, and place themselves beyond the wholesome and necessary influences to which men should ever be subject in life; and they pay the fearful penalty. Physical and moral disease prevail amid drunkenness, riot, violence and Lynch law.

Life is of brief and uncertain continuance, and its every hour should be at once rationally enjoyed and profitably appropriated. If there be any whose lease is of a definite duration, and who think it well to devote a certain portion of life to the sole purpose of acquiring gold for use in the later period, their case is very singular; but even they may fail to receive a full recompense for their sacrifices. Others, we are sure, risk too much in devoting the certain present to the pursuit we have described, for all the gratifications the greatest success can bring in the uncertain future.

If California be a rich, a fertile and desired land, it will be peopled by communities who will go thither and enjoy it, and dwell in it for all time. That it is such a country, and that patient industry may there find a contented and prosperous home, we entertain no doubt. But the only safe and wise way of going to it is to unite in communities—to take with us the comforts, the joys and the security without which "there is no place like home." This remark is true of all colonization. Men, in their foolish parsimony, sometimes devise schemes at variance with this view; but, if our observation has been correctly made, they have always confessed their folly in the end.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.—A fine and brilliant auditory attended to hear the opening address of the Rev. Dr. Ryder yesterday; and the presence of the beauty of Washington and Georgetown, and the cheering strains of music by the Marine Band, lent charms to the occasion.

The orator was at once practical, instructive and eloquent, and his address is the subject of general commendation.

We have two medical schools in our midst; and from the experience we have had of the one, and the high reputation of the gentlemen who are embarking upon the other, we have every reason to be proud of the elevated condition of medical science in our community.

With the great and increasing advantages here offered to the student, we cannot but believe that this will soon be the acknowledged seat of the first medical schools in the United States. They who know the character of the advantages to which we allude will not regard this as a vain boast or an unfounded hope.

THE STREETS.—The warm weather has sprung upon us suddenly, and some of our streets are not entirely prepared for it. Let the work of purification go on at any expense. We are requested to name certain localities, but perhaps it would be better to forbear for a while.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—Yesterday evening a most revolting murder took place in this city. John Day, a bricklayer, shot his wife with a revolver, firing two balls, and causing her death in about half an hour. From the evidence at the coroner's inquest this morning, it appears that Mrs. Day, who was living with her parents, on the north side of D, between 13th and 14th streets, had been walking with her sisters and cousin, up and down the pavement near the house. Day came up to them as they reached the door, and his wife made some remark about the hot weather. He replied, "that it was hot enough for her to be promenading the avenue all day, and he would shoot her for it." Some of the young persons had gone into the house, and left Day, his wife, sister-in-law, and her cousin standing at the door. Immediately after his last remark, he put his hand to his side-pocket and drew a pistol; at which Mrs. Day and her sister ran along the porch, Day following them. He fired the first shot just as Mrs. Day reached the kitchen door, which took effect in her arm, and caused her to fall. He then stepped upon her breast to prevent her escape, and fired a second shot, which passed in her left side and came out at her neck. He then turned and walked off down the street, but was shortly after arrested by officer Boss, and conveyed to the watch-house, whence he was taken to jail to await the result of the coroner's jury.

From the evidence of Mr. James A. King we learn that the prisoner had had the pistol in his pocket throughout the day, and had told him (Mr. King) that he was "going to shoot somebody that had ruined his peace." He had been separated from his wife some five weeks, in consequence of his ill treatment towards her. He had been heard to threaten to choke her, and take her life, several times; and had drawn knives and a pistol upon her in the presence of her mother. Mrs. Day's maiden name was Catharine Fridley, and she was about twenty years of age.

The coroner's jury was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. John H. Goddard, Clark, Smith, Gohrigh, Thompson, Handy, Beck, Trunnell, Barnack, Wollard, Drury and Morsell. The evidence of all the witnesses is substantially the same, and our statement is in accordance with it.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS OF WASHINGTON.—The large assembly convened at the F street Presbyterian Church last night gave a sure indication of the deep interest felt by our citizens in behalf of the Sabbath-school cause. The occasion was that of the regular monthly meeting of the "Sabbath-school Union," at which Mr. F. A. Tschiffely presided. The indisposition of the Secretary (Mr. O. C. Wight) having detained him from the meeting, Mr. W. L. Waller was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The devotional exercises were led by the Rev. G. M. Butler, Messrs. Spear, Ricketts, and Magruder. In addition to the harmony of the united schools, select hymns were sung respectively by those of the Foundry Church, English Lutheran Church, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Wesley Chapel, F street Presbyterian Church, and Union Chapel.

During the evening, brief addresses were made by the respective superintendents of the Fourth Presbyterian and Ninth street M. P. schools, respecting the wide field of usefulness afforded by this institution, and the many motives for persevering therein. In this connection the latter referred, with much feeling, to the demise of Wm. W. Billing, (recorded in our paper of yesterday), who was a faithful member of his school, the instructions of which had exerted a most salutary influence on the mind of that interesting youth.

"Blest be the tie that binds," etc., was then sung by the entire assembly, followed with the benediction by Rev. G. M. Butler.

SARATOGA SPRINGS.—We learn from the New York papers that the good people of this favorite and fashionable summer retreat are determined to put a stop to some of the nuisances which have for years infested that delightful village, in the shape of gambling-houses, &c.; and to that end procured the passage of an act at the recent session of the Legislature, conferring additional powers on the trustees of the village, to enable them to prosecute the keepers and abettors of all such resorts.

A BEAUTIFUL CORONATION.—Signor Carusi's May Ball came off last night, and a brilliant affair it was. The children entered the hall a little before nine o'clock; and, after marching a short time, proceeded to crown their queen. The first maid of honor performed the interesting ceremony of crowning with becoming grace, repeating, at the time, the following brief and appropriate verse, written for the occasion:

While Magic Beauty round us holds her sway,
We crown thee, happy maid, our Queen of May;
But, lovely Queen, heed well this truth—
Joy, like these flowers, doth fade;
Age follows in the train of youth—
It is not always May.

To this the queen responded as follows:
Flowers fade, 'tis true—their fragrance sweet
Lasts only for a day;
But memories of a scene like this
Can never pass away.

Accept her thanks who truly feels
The honor that you pay
To her, in crowning her this night
Your happy Queen of May.

The crowning of the queen was followed by two very pretty fancy dances, which, in our humble opinion, were performed in a most creditable manner. After these, cotillions, polkas, etc., occupied the rest of the evening, and were (if appearances may be trusted) well enjoyed. We heard a gentleman remark that he had attended many balls, but had never enjoyed one before.

At a late hour the company retired, apparently well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Signor C. deserves much credit for his efforts to render his May Festival—what in truth it was—a chaste and pleasant entertainment for the citizens and children of Washington.

A PRETTY DUCK.—At dusk last evening, a lady of color, and of a very dark shade, attempted to cross the Tiber, near Hoover's slaughter house, and would have entered it if she had not been—must we say it—too drunk. As it was, however, she unwillingly took to the cool water and would have been drowned in it— if, firstly, the water had been deep enough; and secondly, a gentleman had not been near to pull her out.

We are informed that the WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY have not fully determined upon the trip spoken of in our paper of yesterday. The moonlight parade will no doubt come off. It is a beautiful company, and we are gratified to perceive that the band is inspired with the true ardor. Mr. Marsollette, the leader, is doing his best, the number is increasing, and the exercises effecting great improvement.

SHAMEFUL.—A couple of young men, who quarrelled at some place of amusement last night, repaired to the vicinity of the Orphans' Asylum and Van Ness's vault, at about two o'clock this morning, and fought out, or fought about the difficulty. A large crowd of persons accompanied them, and the people of the neighborhood were terrified by their hideous oaths and dog-like ferocity. We have not yet learned the names of the parties, nor do we understand that the police have taken hold of them. The vile outrage, however, shall not go unwhipped of justice.

FUGITIVES.—From a letter we have seen, we learn that in Adams county, Ohio, during the first week of this month, eighteen slaves from Kentucky were captured and returned, and that eight others wholly escaped.

THE MONUMENT.—The first number of this new weekly paper has just been received. It is well described in the prospectus to be found in our columns—well printed, on good paper, and filled with an interesting original and selected miscellany.

WHY SO?—The pavement on the avenue between 17th and 18th streets needs relaying.

The CONCERTS of the CARNCROSS FAMILY are better and better attended every evening, and the people appear better and better pleased with them. Last night the ladies came to hear them as thick as roses in June, and twice as beautiful.

The Legislature of Maine will meet to-morrow, the 14th instant. The principal business to come before them is the bill for a free banking law, and the districting of the State into Congressional districts.

TELEGRAPH FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—House's printing telegraph between Boston and New York, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, is advertised for sale at auction in Boston, on the 28th instant.

NATIONAL HALL.—If a really talented and meritorious actor deserves a benefit as a benefit, Miss Julia Bennett should be greeted this evening with a crowded house. The fortunate few who last night did not go where the rest of man, woman, girl and boy-kind sought amusement, (at considerable expense, more or less,) enjoyed a rare treat in witnessing her impersonation of "Mary Gibbs," the Factory Girl, in "All is not gold that glitters." She is again to appear in the same character, and we would advise the over-faustious, as well as those who do not always look for perfection in every thing, to be present.

CITY WATCH-ROUSE.—John Key, John Lancaster and Peter Brooks were found last night in tipping-houses unlawfully making a disturbance and keeping late hours. They paid costs and gave security.

Julia Gulliger, Catharine Aken and Ellen Aken strolled over to the commons yesterday evening, and did not behave themselves; so they were arrested, and required to pay costs and give bail; which they did.

William McKinney and George Custis were drunk and disorderly: committed to the work-house for thirty days each.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12—10 p. m.—*Reception of the President in Philadelphia.*—The President and Cabinet arrived at Wilmington about ten o'clock to-day. The Philadelphia committee had previously arrived on the steamer Roger Williams and been handsomely entertained. The President was welcomed by Mayor Evans in an appropriate address, to which he briefly responded. Mr. Crittenden being loudly called for also made a short address. The distinguished visitors were then escorted to the boat and embarked for Philadelphia. Mayor Gilpin received them on the boat, and Mr. Fillmore thanked him for the kind attention shown. A salute was fired from Fort Mifflin and the navy yard as they passed up the Delaware. A sumptuous dinner was served up on board the boat. A vast crowd was assembled on the wharf, and a grand military and civic procession was formed, which escorted the guests to their quarters at the United States Hotel. On their arrival there, the President, being loudly called for, appeared and made a brief harangue, which was responded to by enthusiastic cheers. Cries for Webster also brought that gentleman out, and he delivered a few happy remarks. They start for New York to-morrow at ten o'clock, by the Amboy line.

BOSTON, May 12.—Boston Affairs.—In the Supreme Court to-day a motion was made that the suits brought against Knight and Hughes by the Abolitionists, at the time they were here to reclaim Wm. and Ellen Crafts, be dismissed unless a responsible endorser was given for the costs. After hearing arguments against the motion from Dana, Kildreth and Sewall, Chief Justice Shaw decided that a responsible endorser must be procured or the cases would be dismissed. So they are likely to fall to the ground. The suit against District Attorney Lunt for the arrest of Barton, a negro barber at Salem, who was taken by mistake for one of the rescuers of the fugitive Shadrack, was non-suited, Barton not appearing. The damages had been laid at \$10,000.

White Sulphur Water.—For sale, in large or small quantities, by J. F. CALLAN, Corner E and Seventh streets.

Lemon Sugar—Congress Lemonade.—ONE TEASPOONFUL of this Sugar will instantly make a Tumbler of superior Lemonade. For sale, at 25 cents per package, by J. F. CALLAN, Corner E and Seventh streets.

SITUATION WANTED.—In a Store or office, for an active, intelligent, well-educated lad, (a printer by trade.) Inquire at this office. May 13—11*

FOR SALE.—A small Bay Mare, with saddle, bridle, &c., moves well under the saddle, or works well in a carriage. Only offered for sale because the owner has no use for her. Inquire at this office. May 13—11*

CHINA, GLASS, AND QUEEN'S WARE.—Odd-Fellows' Hall, Seventh street.

Q. S. FOWLER has in store, lately received, an extraordinary assortment of interesting, useful and highly finished electro-Daguerreotypes and lithographs in a few seconds.

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The President left this morning for New York, amid a grand procession and an immense crowd.

New York, May 13—1 p. m.
The markets are unchanged to-day.
There is no local or general news of interest.

GEORGETOWN AND ITS AFFAIRS.

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A PRAISEWORTHY ACT.—Yesterday afternoon, while a little boy—named Mangum—was playing near the shore of Rock Creek, he accidentally fell in. After several ineffectual efforts to extricate himself, he sunk to the bottom. A yellow man, by the name of John Mathews, seeing the accident, hastened to the spot; and, without waiting to take off either boots or clothes, plunged in, at the risk of his own life, and succeeded in bringing the little fellow up from the bottom, to all appearances lifeless.

Doctor Snyder was promptly on the spot, and by applying the proper remedies succeeded in removing the water from his system, and restoring him to his distressed parents.

The Sabbath School Convention met last night at Christ Church. After organizing—by electing A. Hyde, President; Thomas Jewell, Vice President; Luther Roby, Secretary; and E. Pickrell, Treasurer—a committee was appointed to inquire into the expediency of celebrating the coming 4th of July in the usual way, and instructed to report at the next meeting, which will take place on next Monday night.

No change in the flour or grain market. We note a sale of corn this morning of 1,000 bush. to Messrs. Ray & Brothers, at 58 cents.

At Drovers' Rest on yesterday, there was a sale of 50 beaves at 44 c. gross, and 80 head of lambs and old sheep at \$2.40 per head.

Arrivals.—Sloop John M. Clayton, Woolston, master, Philadelphia, to E. Pickrell & Co.; schooner Joseph Libby, Spruill, master, Elizabeth City, N. C., to Joseph Libby & Son.

Sailed.—Steamer Columbia, for Baltimore. **Canal Trade.**—Arrived, boats Be, 134 miles, wheat, corn, &c.; Gondola, 134 miles, corn; Buena Vista, 69 miles, limestone; Col. H. Clay, 73 miles, wheat, &c.; Star, 73 miles, corn; F. Rawdon, Cumb. coal, &c.; David Shriver, Cumb., 102 tons coal; G. W. Rigs, Cumb., 103 tons coal; Daniel Webster, from dam No. 3, 62 perches limestone.

Departed.—Pacific, Gondola, I—Stream, Ohio, Jenny Lind, J. P. Garrett.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Steamer Monumental City.—We have advice here, stating that the steamer Monumental City, from Baltimore, was at Montevideo on the 23d March, whence she sailed for California.

NORTH CAROLINA.—In the 3d district, A. J. Dargan, a Whig of the "Southern Rights" stamp, has announced himself a candidate for Congress. He acknowledges the right of secession. Geo. W. Caldwell (Democrat "Southern Rights") is also a candidate. The district voted last, for President—Taylor, 6,813; Cass, 4,759. Edmund Dancy ("Union" Whig) was the Representative in the last Congress.

European House.
Messrs. Editors: Strolling up Seventh street last evening, I accidentally, or designedly, (which ever you please,) found my way into Mr. FRANK'S RESTAURANT, corner of Seventh and G streets, to refresh the inner man with something cheap and good; and I was pleased to find that Mr. Schadt has, with commendable liberality and a desire to make his visitors comfortable, completely renovated and improved the whole building; and it will now compare favorably with any other establishment of a similar kind in Washington for neatness and comfort. The bar is elegantly and tastefully arranged, which, in connection with the large supply of choice Cigars, Wines, and Liquors, and Jenny Lind Punch to be had there, and the polite and gentlemanly deportment of the proprietor, renders it one of the most agreeable places of resort in the city, and ought to entitle him to the patronage of the public.

FOR THE TELEGRAPH.—Messrs. Editors: I read with surprise a publication in your last paper bearing the name of one James Robertson—a specimen of the genus here well known to hotel-keepers in this place. The "critter" himself is in every way qualified to discharge the duties of that office, and will be supported by me 12—1d

RECEIVED.—2 dozen REFRIGERATORS, warranted a good article. For sale cheap. WM. H. HARROVER, 7th street, opposite Patriotic Bank.

THIRD WARD.
Messrs. Editors: Please announce CHARLES F. WANNALL as a suitable person to represent the Third Ward in the City Councils during the next term, and oblige a citizen of the ward, WM. H. HARROVER, May 12—3d

NOTICE.
THE JOURNEMEN PAINTERS, having been disappointed in their expectations of obtaining the use of the City Hall on Tuesday evening, May 13th, at halfpast 7 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested. May 13—3d

JUST RECEIVED.—3 boxes of Alexander's best J. KID GLOVES—assorted sizes and colors. Also Tuxton's French made Ribbons, &c., and a large lot of Quilled Ribbons, all colors. J. B. & A. TATE, Penn. avenue, bet'n 10th and 11th sts. (Republica Union.) May 12—3d

KEEP COOL.
WE HAVE just received our large and choice lot of FANS, which we invite the Ladies to call and examine. 1,000 Palm-leaf Fans, 6½ cents.
Spanish Whitebone, Reed, and Ivory Fans.
Ladies' and Misses' Pocket Fans. B. & A. TATE, Penn. avenue, bet'n 10th and 11th sts. (Union.) May 12—3d

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.
IT IS WELL to know that G. W. YERBY is selling fine Fast-colored Calicoes at 5½ cents.
Fine Bleached Shirtings, 4½ cents.
Yard-wide Shirtings, 4½ and 5 cents.
Fine Plaid and Striped Cambrics, 12½ cents.
Fine Fast-colored Lawns, 12½ cents.
And, in fact, hundreds of other BARGAINS, too numerous to mention in an advertisement; all of which must be seen to be appreciated. Call and examine for yourselves, at G. W. YERBY'S, Penn. avenue, bet'n 7th and 8th sts. May 12—2w

ICE CREAM.
OF THE MOST DELICIOUS FLAVOR, with the best accommodations for parties, tastefully and elegantly fitted up, to be found with C. COLUMBUS, 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall. May 12—3w

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!
ICE CREAM can be had at the stand on the south side of the Centre Market, and at the residence of C. F. E. R., on L street, between 11th and 12th, at \$1.50 per gallon. Orders may also be left in our boxes at the Drug Stores of Mr. Ridgely, in the First Ward; Mr. Nalra, near the State Department; Mr. But, corner Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street; Mr. Eliot, corner of F and 12th streets; Mr. S. S. Patterson, corner of Pa. avenue and 9th st.; Mr. J. F. Callan, corner of E and 7th streets; and Mr. Gilman, corner of Pa. avenue and 4½ street.

If Cream is wanted before 5 p. m., orders must be left before 3 p. m.; if from 5 to 9 p. m., they must be left before 3 p. m. Orders at all times promptly attended to, except on Sundays. Thankful for former patronage, they will be pleased to serve all who may favor them with their custom. May 12—3w

SUPERIOR DAGUERREOTYPES—1st Premium!
J. H. WHITEHURST has extended the field of his optician in the country. He galleries may be found on Pennsylvania avenue between 4½ and 6th streets; No. 207 Baltimore street, Baltimore; corner Broadway and Leonard street, New York; No. 77 Main street, Richmond; corner of Pa. avenue and 4½ street, Norfolk; and Main street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

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BOARDING.
MR. WEBSTER.—Hon. Daniel Webster has written the following letter in reply to the invitation, signed by more than five thousand friends of the Union, without distinction of party, asking him to address the citizens of New York:

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GENTLEMEN: I have received your communication by the hands of Mr. Williams, and I acknowledge myself overwhelmed by this new proof of regard from the city of New York. An invitation to visit that city, from so many thousands of "friends of the Union," without distinction of party," as much surpasses my merit as it exceeds my expectation. I have read the names, and, as you suggest may be probable, many of them are known to me, and I know them to be men of high honor and character, of business and industry, of great stakes in the country, and active supporters and props of all the institutions of benevolence and charity, morality, and religion, literature and science, which adorn the great commercial metropolis of the United States.

Gentlemen, I have no wish to appear in public for purposes of ceremony or entertainment; nor can I say that I feel the necessity of any occasion to present to express my sentiments in regard to public affairs. All that I think, and all that I feel, on the great topics of the hour is concealed from nobody. But, notwithstanding all this, and notwithstanding that my public duties are likely to demand my attention rather imperatively for some weeks to come, I yet cannot persuade myself to say that I may not, at no distant time, make an effort to meet my friends in New York.

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Miss Catharine Hayes, the celebrated vocalist, will arrive and give concerts in this country in September next.

Commercial.
BALTIMORE MARKET.
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The market for Howard street flour was quite dull to-day. Sales of 200 bbls at \$4.31½.

We note sales of prime Maryland red wheat at 96 cents. A sale of a load of Pennsylvania red was made at 98c., and a load of Pennsylvania white, very prime, at 100c.

Corn is dull, and prices a little lower. Sales of white to-day at \$2.50c., and of yellow at 57c.

The demand for whiskey is very limited, and the few sales making are at 23c. for Penn. bbls, and 22c. for hds.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.
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The market to-day generally is unsettled. Government stocks unchanged—U. S. 9½, 1867, 117½. The recent foreign news has caused a dullness in the flour market. Common standard brands \$4.25; choice \$4.50. Corn meal \$3.87. Rye flour \$3.44 at \$3.50.

Grain quiet—sales of red wheat at 94c. and 100c.; white 102c. and 106c. Corn quiet—sales at 56c. and 62c. Oats 44c. and 46c.

NEW YORK MARKET.
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The stock market is rather quiet, without any special change. There has been a slight decline in flour—sales of 11,000 bbls at \$4 for common State brands; Southern \$4.02 at \$4.05 and \$4.50.

Groceries are quiet—sales small—Rio coffee 9½ to 9¾. Sugar and molasses unchanged.

The cotton market is dull—sales of 750 bales at 9½ for new uplands, and 10½ for middling Orleans. Whisky 22c. and 23c. per gallon.

GEORGETOWN.—Mr. J. A. BURKE is our Agent for this town, and will receive the names of subscribers, advertisements, and other communications, and money due us. Anything left for us at Mr. Wm. H. Harrover's warehouse, or at Dr. LINTHICUM'S Store, before 11 o'clock a. m., will be promptly forwarded by him.

CITY SURVEYOR.—We respectfully present to the consideration of the people of W. DE MAINE, a suitable candidate for City Surveyor at the ensuing election. This gentleman is in every way qualified to discharge the duties of that office, and will be supported by me 12—1d

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